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Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/DE 2004/002126, filed September 24, 2004 and DE 103 52 501.7, filed November 11, 2003. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line ³4, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Related Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention is directed to a sanding-disc receiving element for a hand-guided electric sanding tool with the features — that represent the general class — of Claim 1.

On page 1, line ²¹22, please amend heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

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Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 1-2 as follows:

In contrast, a sanding-disc receiving element according to the present invention ~~with the features described in Claim 1~~ has the advantage that, due to the arrangement of the driving lugs and screw holes on a common circle around the central axis of the bearing flange, combined with the equidistant arrangement of adjacent driving lugs and screw holes, simple installation of a sanding disc is given, since there is a large number of ways to install it. At the same time, the sanding disc cannot be installed in a faulty manner, since the driving lugs always engage in a through hole in the sanding disc.

On page ²3, please delete the ^{last} first paragraph in its entirety.

On page 3, line ²4, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings Drawing

On page 3, before line 21, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments